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Listing of Claims

The following is a listing of all the claims.

1. (Previously presented) A method for releasing fluid medicaments into a vessel wall of a patient at a treatment site, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an expanding member defining an axis and having a plurality of dispensers mounted on said expanding member for movement therewith, said dispensers consisting only of dispensers positioned in a single plane oriented substantially perpendicular to said axis;

advancing said expanding member through the vessel to the site;

moving said expanding member between a first configuration wherein said dispensers are positioned substantially adjacent said axis of said expanding member, and a second configuration wherein said dispensers are radially extended from said axis for penetrating into the vessel wall; and

providing a fluid medicament and releasing said fluid medicament through said dispensers into the vessel wall for a substantially circumferential dispersion of said fluid medicament into said vessel wall.

- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said fluid medicament inhibits the proliferation of smooth tissue growth in the vessel.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a radioactive isotope.
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said fluid medicament stimulates the production of collateral vessels.
- (Canceled)
- (Canceled)
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a binder which binds to at least a portion of the vessel wall.

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- (Canceled)
- (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a gene for gene therapy.
- 10. (Previously presented) A method for releasing fluid medicaments into a vessel wall of a patient at a treatment site, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an expanding member defining an axis and having a plurality of dispensers mounted thereon for movement therewith, said dispensers consisting only of dispensers positioned in a single plane oriented substantially perpendicular to said axis;

advancing said expanding member through the vessel to the site;

moving said expanding member between a first configuration wherein said dispensers are positioned substantially adjacent said axis of said expanding member, and a second configuration wherein said dispensers are radially extended from said axis for penetrating into the vessel wall; and

providing a fluid medicament and releasing said fluid medicament through said dispensers into the vessel wall for dispersion of said fluid medicament into said vessel.

- 11. (Canceled)
- (Currently amended) The method of claim [[11]] 10 wherein said fluid medicament
 inhibits the proliferation of smooth tissue growth in the vessel.
- 13. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[11]] 10 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a radioactive isotope.
- 14. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[11]] 10 wherein said fluid medicament stimulates the production of collateral vessels.
- 15. (Canceled).
- (Canceled)

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 (Currently amended) The method of claim [[11]] 10 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a binder which binds to at least a portion of the vessel wall.

- 18. (Canceled).
- (Currently amended) The method of claim [[11]] 10 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a gene for gene therapy.
- 20. (Previously presented) A method for releasing fluid medicaments into a vessel wall of a patient at a treatment site, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an expanding member defining an axis, and having a plurality of dispensers mounted thereon for movement therewith, said dispensers consisting only of dispensers positioned in a single plane oriented substantially perpendicular to said axis;

advancing said expanding member through the vessel to the site;

moving said expanding member between a first configuration wherein said dispensers are positioned substantially adjacent said axis of said expanding member, and a second configuration wherein said dispensers are radially extended from said axis for penetrating into the vessel wall; and

providing a fluid medicament and releasing said fluid medicament through said dispensers into the vessel wall for dispersion of said fluid medicament into said vessel wall.

- (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said fluid medicament inhibits the proliferation of smooth tissue growth in the vessel.
- (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a radioactive isotope.
- (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said fluid medicament stimulates the production of collateral vessels.
- (Canceled).

- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a binder which binds to at least a portion of the vessel wall.
- 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said fluid medicament comprises a gene for gene therapy.